(d) Several steps have been taken to check corruption in the Government Offices, such as formulation, monitoring and effective implementation of anti-corruption policy. To ensure greater transparency and for eliminating corruption, Information and Facilitation Counters (IFCs) have been set up in various Ministeries/Departments to provide information regarding procedures and schemes of concerned organizations. The Secretary of the concerned Department, assisted by Chief Vigilance Officer (CVO), has also been made responsible for ensuring probity and integrity in that Department.

Candidates selected by UPSC

1752. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons selected through various examinations conducted by UPSC during the last three years SC/ST/OBC/General category-wise and Exam-wise;

(b) the number of candidates out of them who were selected on the basis of the reservation;

(c) the number of candidates who availed reservation concession for the first time/twice/thrice or more than that;

(d) whether these reserved category persons can again avail reservation in other examinations and in promotions; and

(e) if so, how Government propose to do justice to the more meritorious candidates?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) and (b) A statement indicating category-wise i.e. SC/ST/OBC/General, number of vacancies and the number of candidates recommended during the years 1998-2000 is enclosed. (*see* below)

(c) to (e) Union Public Service Commission do not compile information regarding number of chances availed of by finally qualified candidates. The candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC category who finally qualify in any of the Commission's examinations are allowed to appear and avail of the benefit of reservation at other examinations of the Commission as per Government's policy.

Statement

Number of vacancies reported for SC/ST/OBC general category and number of candidates belonging to these communities who were finally recommended for appointment on the basis of examinations held during the years 1998 to 2000

		1998			1999			2000		
	Service/ examination	No. of vacancies	Number of candidates recommended	No. of recommended candidates on the basis of reservation	No. of vacancies	Number of candidates recommended	No. of recommended candidates on the basis of reservation	No. of vacancies	Number of candidates recommended	No. of recommended candidates on the basis of reservation
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1.	Civil Services Exam	SC-53	60	53	53	63	53	54	58	56
		ST-28	30	28	27	30	27	29	34	29
		OBC-114	142	114	97	127	97	100	128	100
		GEN-275	238		234	191		244	207	
		Total: 407	470		411	411		427	427	
2.	Indian Forest Service Exam	SC-5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4
		ST-2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3
		OBC-9	11	9	9	13	9	9	11	9
		GEN-16	14		16	12		16	14	
		Total: 32	32		32	32		32	32	
3.	Engineering services Examination	SC-75	77	75	78	79	78	66	72	66
		ST-37	37	37	35	35	35	37	37	37
		OBC-230	282	230	151	183	151	157	195	157
		GEN-391	337		293	260		313	261	
		Total: 733	733		557	557		573	565	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
4.	Combined	SC-73	76	73	21	23	21	26	28	26
	Medical	ST-37	37	37	11	11	11	14	14	14
	Service	OBC-133	143	133	72	90	72	87	102	87
	Examination	GEN-247	234		163	143		200	183	
		Total-490	490		267	267		327	327	
5.	Indian	SC-3	3	3	6	—	—	14	4	4
	Economic	ST-4	2	2	4	—	—	8	1	1
	Service/Indian	OBC-18	11	11	15	5	5	14	12	11
	Statistical	GEN-37	30		25	22		29	27	
	Service	Total-62	46		50	27		65	44	
	Examination									
6.	Geologist's	SC-31	31	31	22	22	22	8	8	8
	Examination	ST-19	15	15	12	12	12	3	3	3
		OBC-60	70	60	37	37	37	10	10	10
		GEN-113	103		77	77		22	22	
		Total-223	219		148	148		43	43	
7.	Special	SC—	—	—	2	2	2	4	4	4
	Class	ST—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Railway	OBC-6	6	6	5	5	5	4	4	4
	Apprentices'	GEN-14	14		11	11		10	10	
	Examination	Total-20	20		19	19		19	19	